



## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0001 of the specification as follows:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of United States patent application serial number 10/111,868, filed August 6, 2002, which is a national phase application of PCT/US00/29828, filed October 30, 2000, which claims priority to and is a continuation (PCT) of United States patent application serial number 09/435,296, filed November 5, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,171,860. The entire disclosures of these applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety for all purposes.